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FOIPA Request No.: 1416911-000
Subject: Government Accountability Office

Dear Ms. Best:

Your unspecified request seeking the "Government Accountability Office" is overbroad and does not meet the requirements of 28 CFR § 16.3(b) as it does not provide enough detail to enable personnel to locate records "with a reasonable amount of effort." In this regard, please provide a more narrowed and specific request as it pertains to the Government Accountability Office.

Also, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply if your request is determined to meet the requirements of § 16.3(b) after receipt of your narrowed request. "Unusual circumstances" may apply as processing would entail the need to search for and collect records from offices that are separate from the FBI Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) and/or the need to search for, collect, and examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records. See 5 U.S.C. §§ (a)(6)(B)(iii)(I) and (II).

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

David M. Hardy
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